

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

CRIMINAL NO. 3:13-cr-38(DCB)(LRA)  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-cv-682(DCB)

MICHAEL JAMES BARNES

DEFENDANT

ORDER

This cause is before the Court on the defendant Michael James Barnes' Motion to Proceed IFP (**docket entry 31**) and Motion for Appointment of Counsel (**docket entry 32**). Having carefully considered the motions and the applicable law, and being fully advised in the premises, the Court finds that the defendant is eligible to proceed IFP, and the Court appoints Michael L. Scott of the Public Defender's Office for the limited purpose of determining eligibility under Johnson v. United States, 135 S.Ct. 2551 (2015), and representation if necessary.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's motions to proceed IFP (**docket entry 31**) and for appointment of counsel (**docket entry 32**) are GRANTED.

SO ORDERED, this the 27th day of May, 2016.

/s/ David Bramlette  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE